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Dear Examiner Tongue:

Thank you for agreeing to conduct a personal interview with me on December 14, 2006. I look forward to meeting with you then.

You requested that I send this letter summarizing the topics to be discussed in the interview. My main goal for the interview is to review the amendments and arguments filed on October 18, 2006, and entered in the RCE of November 17, 2006, before you issue a new Office action. Our hope is that through the interview, we can fully understand your position on any outstanding rejections.

Again, I look forward to meeting with you on Thursday. With best regards.

Very truly yours,

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